Lane County Forestland Classification Committee Member Volunteer List – these five individuals have expressed their interest in volunteering for one of the three positions to be appointed by the Lane County Commissioners for the Lane County Forestland Classification Committee. Below are brief profiles on the individuals for the Commissioners review and use.

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Steve graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.S. in forestry in January, 1965. He served for three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps. After traveling throughout Southeast Asia, he returned to graduate school, earning a Master of Forestry at Berkeley. He began his professional career with Weyerhaeuser Company in 1969 and worked in Klamath Falls, Raymond, Washington, and Springfield, holding a variety of forest management positions involving tree growing and forest protection during his 35 year career. He served on the Oregon Forest Industry Council (OFIC) Protection Committee, the Western Lane Forest Protection Association Board (1984-1996), and the Eastern Lane Forest Protection Association Board (1996-2004.) He was chair of all three of these boards during his tenure.

Steve is a member of the Society of American Foresters (50 years), a Certified Forester, an SAF Fellow, and currently serves as OSAF treasurer. He received the OSAF Forester of the Year Award in 1998 and the SAF President’s Award: Outstanding Field Forester in 2000. He served eight years on the Dexter Rural Protection District Board (2005-2013.) He is the volunteer forester for the Oregon Trail Council, BSA, a Tree Farm Inspector for the ATFS, and a sub-fund advisor for the Oregon Natural Resources Education Fund.

Steve and his wife Wylda manage their woodlands, located in the Oregon Department of Forestry Eastern Lane and Western Lane Districts, and are members of Oregon Small Woodlands Association and the Eastern and Western Lane Forest Protective Associations. They have four grown children and three grandchildren.

Steve and Wylda have lived in their home in Lost Valley for 38 years and pay minimum lot, improved lot, forest land per acre and harvest taxes (when they harvest) for fire protection. They also pay rural fire protection taxes for Dexter Rural Fire Protection District.

Steve is currently in his second four-year term on the Oregon Emergency Fire Cost Committee, representing small woodland owners for the Oregon Small Woodlands Association.

Steve served on the Lane County Classification Committee for implementation of Senate Bill 360 several years ago.
Mike McDowell
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Lane county resident from 1952-1970, 2000-present

Small landowner (20acres in the SkyHigh - Springfield/Camp Cr area) in Lane county 2002-present

Fire/forestry experience: 3 summers on fire crew (ODF, USFS ), 44 years forest operations (engineering, logging, operations manager) with fire management as a core responsibility


Board/team experience: Eastern Lane Forest Protective Association Board of Director 2005 - 2014 (vice president 2 years, president 2 years); OSU forestry school engineering curriculum advisory committee member; McKenzie Watershed Council Board of Director/executive committee for many years; 3 different 2 year terms on Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon BOD.

Mike Lloyd
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Lane County resident for 58 years. Lived on the Camp Creek property for those 58 years and the 3rd generation to own and manage the property. Currently have the 4th and 5th generations involved with the property as well.

Property is 92 acres total with approximately 75 of those acres in Timber. Family ownership and management of these timberlands.

In the early 80’s Mike was involved with fire fighting

Currently a Carpenter by trade

Mike is an Elder in his church (past 27 years) providing leadership and working within an organization.
2015 Northwest Fire Statistics to Date

- Since June 1st, approximately 1,636,970 acres were affected by wildfire in the Northwest (NW):
  - 631,547 acres in Oregon and 1,005,423 acres in Washington.

- There were a total of 3,814 reported fires in the NW Geographic Area:
  - 2,273 in Oregon (human-caused 1,125, lightning-caused 1,148)
  - 1,541 in Washington (human-caused 1,084, lightning-caused 457)

- There were 102 fires meeting large fire* criteria: 43 in Oregon and 59 in Washington.

- The Northwest Geographic Area was at Preparedness Levels 4 and 5 for a total of 47 days (PL 4 for 24 days and PL 5 for 23 days).

- NW Incident Management Teams (National Interagency Management Organization, Area Command, Type 1 & Type 2) were mobilized 56 times. One or more teams were in place for 109 consecutive days from June 12th to September 28th.

- To date, a total of 58,380 lightning strikes have been recorded. The largest number of strikes occurring in one day was 6,469 (7/9).

- In Oregon, the largest fire/complex is the Canyon Creek Complex for a total of 110,422 acres.

- The largest fire/complex in Washington is the North Star at 218,138 acres.

- The estimated total firefighting cost to date exceeds $560,023,937; this includes $240,472,637** in Oregon and $319,551,300** in Washington.

- During peak fire activity, over 11,450 firefighters and support personnel were actively working on NW fires.

- In Oregon, fires affected 153,142 acres of Sage-Grouse habitat:
  - Very high priority habitat = Less than 1 acre
  - High priority habitat = 74,343 acres
  - Moderate habitat = 78,798 acres

*To be considered a "large fire", a wildfire must be at least 100 acres in timber or 300 acres in grass or brush.
**not all costs have been reported
Insurance Policy

Insurance Deductible
$50 Million total

Statewide Severity

Base
$48 Million

2015 Fire Funding Framework

$25 M
Insurance Policy

$30 M
State of Oregon

$20 M
shared
GF & OFLPF

GF-1.85M

OFLPF-1.85M

Severity $5 million
GF and OFLPF

Base Level of Fire Protection
The Fire Department
Private Landowners 50/50 GF

* OFLPF- Oregon Forest Land Protection Fund

Total: $76 Million
Net: $30 Million